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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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Dear Sirs:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated November 29, 2002  
and responds as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS**

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claims  
without adding any new subject matter, namely:

1. [Twice Amended] A floor panel for elevated floors comprising:

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- (a) a base <sup>4</sup>structure adapted to be supported and providing a <sup>color red</sup>planar load bearing surface;
- (b) an inner <sup>6</sup>planar floor covering adhesively secured to said <sup>61 line 64-65</sup>load bearing surface of said base structure;
- (c) an outer <sup>12</sup>planar floor covering adhesively secured to said <sup>61 line 69-70</sup>inner floor covering, said inner floor covering extending

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